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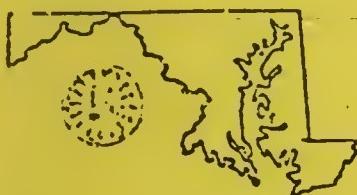
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FUTURE MD TAMS MEETING CALENDAR

1979

Oct. 12-14 Dealers Numismatic Association (DNA), Towson Center, Towson State University, Towson, MD. MD TAMS MEETING: SUNDAY, OCT. 14, 1979, FROM 10:15AM TO 12:00 NOON. PROGRAM: BRING IN YOUR DUPLICATES AND LET'S HAVE A SWAP SESSION.

1980

Feb. 22-24 Suburban Washington D. C. Coin Show, Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton, Lanham, MD

April 18-20 Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA), Towson Center, Towson State University, Towson, MD

July 11-13 Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association (MWNA), Sheraton Inn, New Carrollton, Lanham, MD

Note: Above dates and locations are tentative. Exact Dates, place and time pending confirmation by show sponsors.

FROM THE MAIL BAG

I do serious research on Feuchtwanger cents. Want info on Low 120 & 128; Dr. Feuchtwanger; "Boyd Hoard"; "N N Stock". James Koutsoures, 1521 Whitcomb, Des Plaines, Ill 60018

Have lot of trading material. I collect Prison money-all states & Colorado tokens. Sometimes, I can use Fla., Wyo., Iowa, Ark., Va. & military tokens. Harry English, 315 Grove Ave., Falls Church, Va. 22046

Want to buy Abington Fire Dept. Medal that was issued about 5 yrs ago. Gary R. Beckstrom, 11-D Lark Circle, York, Pa 17404

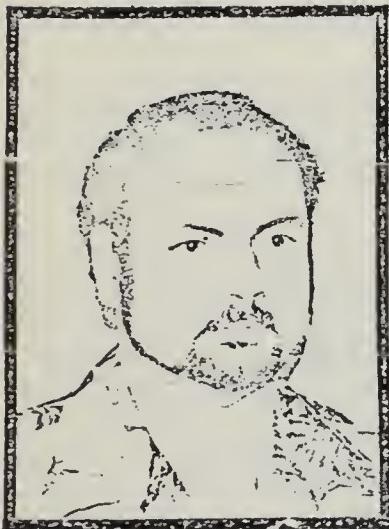
MEET YOUR OFFICERS

PRESIDENT -- MILLARD W. HAJEK

Millard, a native Baltimorean, still lives in the Baltimore metropolitan area with his wife Dot and two children. He is employed as an engineer by the C. & P. Telephone Co. of MD. He is a charter member of the MSNA where he is currently serving as Vice-President. He is a Charter member of the Catonsville Coin Club where he has held many offices including the Presidency twice. Millard also holds memberships in the ANA, EAC, TAMS, METCA and the Baltimore Coin Club. He enjoys exhibiting his tokens and medals and has won many first prize awards for his efforts. Besides MD exonumia, he collects ships on coins, tokens and medals; large U. S. cents and other numismatic items. His outside interests include tennis and stamp collecting.



EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT & TREASURER -- ALFRED X. STRATI



Al, a native of Long Island, N. Y., has resided in Baltimore since 1966 and has been employed for the past 11 years as a teacher in the Baltimore County school system. Al served as secretary of the Baltimore Coin Club for 2 years, was voted Numismatist of the Year there in 1977, and is currently President of that club. He is also a member of the MSNA and is the Show Chairman for the 1980 MSNA Convention. He is interested in foreign coins and specializes in Maryland tokens. Al and his wife Betty are also interested in antiques and in the renovation and rehabilitation of old homes.

SECRETARY -- HENRY K. WESTPHAL

Henry is probably one of the most widely known of Maryland numismatists. He is a member of the Colonial Coin Club of Annapolis, MSNA, VNA, MANA, and ANA. He has served as President of the Colonial Coin Club and the MSNA as well as many important numismatic chairmanships. Henry's numismatic interests are wide and varied including tokens, medals, coins, paper money and Maryland memorabilia. He retired as a Financial Plan Advisor after 37 years of service with Nationwide Insurance, but still keeps active in the financial world as Treasurer of the Southern Maryland Telco Credit Union. He is also the President of the Nationwide Sales Retirees Association. Henry and his wife Betty reside in Annapolis, Henry's birthplace.



VICE-PRESIDENT - CATALOGING -- DAVID E. SCHENKMAN

Dave, born in New York City, reared in Norfolk, VA, now resides at Bryans Road, MD, with his wife Joanne and their child. Dave is a nationally known writer in the field of exonumia. He is currently the co-author of "Exonumia Notebook", found in the ANA's "The Numismatist" and has served as Editor of the C.W.T.S. Journal. For his other literary efforts, Dave received the TAMS 1977 & 1979 Bronze Literary Award and the 1978 TAMS Gold Segel Literary Award as well as the 1975 Literary Award of the American Vectorist Association. An avid exhibitor, Dave has won many awards, most noteworthy of which were the First Place Token Award at the 1977 & 1979 ANA Conventions; Best of Show Awards at 1976 & 1978 VNA, 1978 MWNA and 1978 MSNA. Dave holds memberships in ANA, TAMS, AVA, VNA, BRNA, MSNA, MANA, CWTS & SPMC. Dave's main outside interest is in bluegrass music and he enjoys playing the banjo, mandolin and fiddle.



VICE-PRESIDENT - COMMUNICATIONS -- A. VERNON TAYLOR



Vernon is a native Marylander. Originally from A. A. Co., he now resides at Catonsville with his wife Betty Anne and daughter Joan, a junior member of MD TAMS. He has two other daughters now away from home. Vernon has been employed by C. & P. Telephone for over 32 years, and is currently an Engineering Supervisor-Maintenance. Vernon's main collecting interests are Continental Currency and Maryland farm pickers and packers tokens. He enjoys exhibiting and has won many local awards as well as a second place medal at the 1976 ANA convention for his Obsolete Currency. Vernon is currently President of the Catonsville Coin Club and is a member of the Baltimore Coin Club, MNS, MSNA (IM3), SPMC, TAMS, ANS & ANA (LM-1911)

**FISHIN' FOR
INFORMATION**

Does anyone know when the U. S. Mint changed their process of minting medals for public sale which resulted in changing the appearance from that rich reddish-brown color to the current milk chocolate bronze color? If so, please write the the Editor so that he can answer the inquiry.



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

When the astronauts landed on the moon, I watched them on television moving about the pockmarked lunar surface. It was awesome! It was exciting! There was a dreamlike quality about the experience. I understood what was happening, but I couldn't grasp it. In short, it was mind boggling.

I feel this same aura with the organization and birth of the Maryland Token and Medal Society!!! All the ideas and all the candid discussions at club meetings and shows about such a Society have finally reached fulfillment.

My own venture into tokens and medals started when prices for U. S. coins reached astronomical proportions when compared to my meager pocketbook. I looked around for another area of collecting interest and settled on Maryland Exonumia. Words just cannot describe the countless hours of pleasure and the excitement I have found in this area. Upon purchasing a token from Baltimore, I can wander back through history and even visit these places of business around town. Of course, many of the buildings are long gone, but the historical pursuit is still there!!!

So back to our newly founded Society. The dreamlike atmosphere of finally having an assembly of collectors with the common interest of collecting Maryland Exonumia is now here! So too is the excitement of getting started on cataloging these pieces of Maryland history and sharing the friendship and camaraderie of fellow collectors in this pursuit.

A Toast to MD TAMS and may it have a long and active life in the numismatic fraternity!!!



FROM
THE
EDITOR

Well, here we go. Our first issue of the MD TAMS Journal.

I am using the 8½" x 11" format for ease of reading and filing, but mostly because of the ease in reproduction with a limited budget. I hope it meets with your approval.

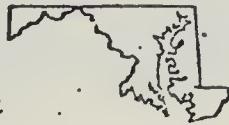
I have incorporated some sections I believe should be regular features. Perhaps you have some ideas. I am open to your comments and suggestions. The following is an introduction to these features:

FROM
THE
MAIL
BAG

Under this heading, MD TAMS will acknowledge inquiries received in the mail that are not of a Society business nature, per se. These may be of interest to some of the membership.

MARYLAND

Mavericks



Under this heading, we would like to see anything you have found that is Maryland, or believed to be Maryland, that you have not attributed. Different people have different meanings for a "Maverick". For our purposes, we will consider only items believed to be Maryland in nature that have not been attributed as such. Your comments and contributions to this section are solicited. This is a very important feature for our Society.

OPINION AND COMMENTARY

Because our membership is scattered around the countryside, some of you may not be able to get to some of our meetings. For this reason, I have established a feature section entitled "Opinion and Commentary". Through this section, you may express your thoughts concerning the Society. I took the liberty of using it in this issue myself.

This section will include a list of new members in membership number order, address changes, etc., that are received prior to the deadline date of each issue of the Journal. I plan to include a complete list of the membership in alphabetical order in each Fall issue beginning with Vol. II. By that time, the membership roster will have been updated for the new fiscal year.

Membership Report

As soon as you find out some little bit of history behind a Maryland token or medal, send it to me for publication under this feature. This way, we will have it recorded so that your fellow collectors will have the benefit of your labors. Someday, we may use this data in some of our Societies' projects.

HISTORICAL TIDBITS

FUTURE MD TAMS MEETING CALENDAR

Information on future membership meetings will be under this feature heading. If exact time and place are not available at the time we go to press, you will receive this detailed information via other means.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Of course, our President will have something to write about in each issue. His letter will be found under this heading.

Say it here

Letters to the editor

I hope to get letters from the membership containing suggestions and comments about the Journal. These will be published under this heading.

FROM
THE
EDITOR

Under this heading, I will make my comments, appeals, etc., concerning the Journal.

Each member of MD TAMS is entitled to one free ad of 25 words or less in this section of each issue. See detailed information under this section. I have developed a form to help you in submitting your ad. I plan to include a copy as the back page of each issue of the Journal. The back of this form will act as the cover of the Journal for mailing purposes, so it will not be page numbered and will be expendable.

MD TAMS
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FISHIN' FOR
INFORMATION

Looking for some little bit of information about a piece of exonumia? Well, go fishing for it. Yes, "go fishin'" in this feature. Perhaps someone reading this journal can help you out. And while you are doing this, your fellow members will probably learn something new also.

A CONVERSATION WITH -----

Under this title, I plan to relate the contents of interesting conversations I have with knowledgeable persons concerning exonumia. Planned interviews will also be recorded here.

I hope you find the above features interesting. These features are the ones that come to my mind. Some may be dropped; others may be added. Please let me have your comments. Remember, this Journal is your Journal and it will only be a great one if you send in information.

Ed.

TOKENS AND MEDALS REIGN SUPREME AT MWNA CONVENTION EXHIBITS

Tokens and medals were the highlight of the exhibits at the MWNA Coin Show held July 13, 14 & 15, 1979, at New Carrollton, MD.

Louise Campbell won Best of Show for her exhibit entitled "Love Tokens". It is my understanding that token and medal exhibits filled the four highest places competing for Best of Show.

Love tokens also took first and second place in the Speciality category with Louise Campbell winning first place and Bob Mitchell taking second place.

First place in the Token category was taken by Dave Schenkman (MD TAMS FC5) for his "Round Cardboard Tokens of Virginia" exhibit and Vernon Taylor (MD TAN FC4) won second place for his exhibit entitled "The Roots of Selected Baltimore Store Cards and Tokens".

Our President, Millard Hajek, (MD TAMS FC1), won first place in the Medal category for his exhibit on "Maryland Heraldry on Medals".

In the Junior category, Joan Taylor, MD TAMS JC27), won first place for her exhibit on checks and check collecting, which included many early Maryland bank checks.

Non-competitive awards were presented to Phil Greenslet, President of the MSNA, for his exhibits on Military Decorations and Ben Franklin collectables and memorabilia.

It was gratifying to see all those exonumia exhibits, especially in light of the fact that our own organization was holding a meeting in conjunction with the MWNA show. It was a great day for Exonumia.

ED

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY WOODEN NICKEL DOUBLES AS /5TH ANNIVERSARY PIECE OF THE GREAT BALTIMORE FIRE



(500 Produced)

THE CAROLINE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL MEDAL
BY
LARRY D. HOWARD (MD TAMS FC8)

In the year 1773, William Richardson and Thomas White, both delegates from Dorchester County, introduced a bill to create a new county from parts of what were then Dorchester and Queen Anne counties. This new Eastern Shore county was to be called Caroline after Caroline Eden, wife of Sir Robert Eden, (the last Royal Governor of Maryland) and a daughter of the fifth Lord of Baltimore.

Included in this county was all that part of Dorchester County east of the Choptank River to the Delaware line and that part of Queen Anne County lying between the Tuckahoe and Choptank Rivers. Passage of this bill was effected in 1774 and Caroline County, the last Maryland county to be formed under the provincial government, came into existence.

1974 marked the 200th anniversary of Caroline County and a commemorative medal was issued for this event. Designed by Emory Dobson, 100 sterling silver and 300 bronze medals were minted for the Bicentennial Commission.

On the obverse of the medal is an outline map of Caroline County with the Court House superimposed on the map, the dates 1774 and 1974 on either side of the map, and a legend around the rim. The reverse depicts the Great Seal of Caroline County. The sterling silver medals are serially numbered 1-100 on the edge. Ten of the silver medals were held back from the regular distribution and auctioned off to the highest bidders, with one piece going for \$300.00. Prices of the medals were \$25 for the silver and \$3 for the bronze.

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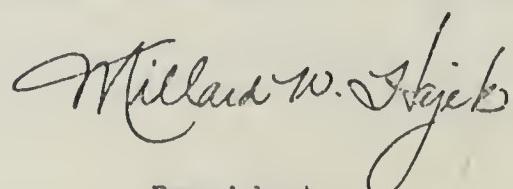
A N O P E N L E T T E R

MD TAMS wishes to thank the "Maryland State Numismatic Association" (MSNA) for providing us a room for our founding meeting during their convention on April 22, 1979.

Also, a thank you to the "Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association (MWNA) who extended us a similar courtesy at their convention on July 14, 1979.

Thanks to the Prince Georges County Coin Club (PGCCC) for their support and publicity of MD TAMS in Volume XVI, Number 7, of their Club Newsletter.

And a thanks to the publications "Coin World" and "Numismatic News" for graciously publishing articles about our new organization - MD TAMS.



President,
Maryland Token & Medal Society

MARYLAND EXONUMIA REFERENCES

MILLARD W. HAJEK (MD TAMS FC#1)

Reference books for tokens and medals of Maryland are, indeed, as scarce as some of the items themselves. No definitive catalog exists and one must search through many volumes to compile a meager list of Maryland tokens. So, this area offers a wide open field for numismatic research along with the personal rewards from those efforts toward a comprehensive Maryland Token Catalog.

In my relatively short thrust into collecting tokens, I'd like to convey my opinions for some texts I discovered in my search for documentation. To keep my narrative brief and meaningful, I'll only venture into references dealing with store cards. The remaining areas are offered to others to pick up the challenge of writing.

The early references on tokens were, for the most part, a catalog of personal collections which provide an excellent starting point. Benjamin P. Wright's "American Business Tokens", published serially between January, 1898 and December 1901 in "The Numismatist", provided a giant list of 1746 tokens listed alphabetically without regard to state origin. Scattered throughout this listing are 51 tokens from Maryland.

The forerunner of a catalog on Maryland tokens was written by Frank G. Duffield and published in "The Numismatist" March, 1907. Mr. Duffield's "The Merchants' Cards and Tokens of Baltimore" lists 155 tokens giving precise obverse and reverse descriptions with the majority of his listings containing a short history about the token.

This work was expanded in 1920 by Edgar H. Adams' book entitled "United States Store Cards" which lists 191 Maryland tokens. This new publication streamlined Mr. Duffield's work eliminating the narratives and giving only basic obverse and reverse information. Adams' listing of Maryland tokens was basically reprinted in "A Catalogue of U. S. Store Cards or Merchant Tokens" by Donald M. Miller in 1963. Both the Adams and Miller texts list tokens for other states. Today, the Miller numbers are the most stated references in mail bid sales and fixed price lists.

Two recent new references that contain considerable listings of Maryland items are George and Melvin Fuld's "Token Collector's Pages" and David E. Schenkman's "A Survey of American Trade Tokens". These volumes provide an excellent source of information on tokens and are a must for any token library. Both Fuld's "Pages" and Schenkman's "Anthology" are gleanings from "The Numismatist" and provide many hours of enjoyable reading. Schenkman's work includes the Duffield article.

These references I have discussed do not encompass all the tokens issued for Maryland. Obviously, large gaps exist and, in addition, many unlisted tokens have surfaced since these publications. Many hours must be spent at the Enoch Pratt Library or Maryland Historical Society and searching through City Directories to identify the unlisted tokens and mavericks.

Starting with this very strong foundation of tokens listed in the volumes mentioned as well as those contained in personal collections, MD TAMS has a great start toward cataloging Maryland exonumia.

The author welcomes opinions on references some other members have used in their research of Maryland tokens.

OPINION AND COMMENTARY

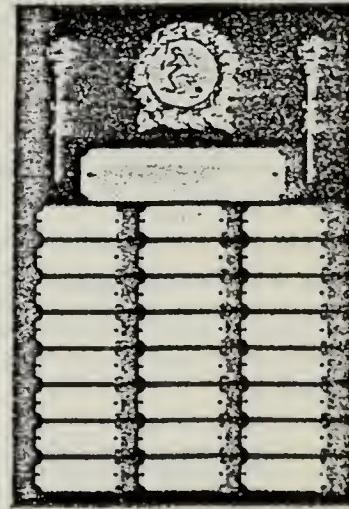
IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE

There are many things to think about when a new Society such as ours if formed. I have thought of a few things I plan to propose to the membership at some future meeting when appropriate or when financially feasible. I should like to mention them here for you, the membership, to think about. Since we are scattered around the countryside, some of you may not get to many meetings. Our correspondence via this Journal and by letters will be the backbone of our Society, not just our meetings.



I feel all organizations of this type should have a high award. Someday, I should like to propose that we establish the "Frank G. Duffield Award". This award would be our Societies' highest award and would be presented annually at our annual meeting. It would be presented to the member of our Society who has made outstanding contributions to Maryland TAMS and Maryland exonumia.

Also, I think it would be appropriate to establish a "MD TAMS Roll of Honor" or "MD TAMS Hall of Fame". This honor would be open to all persons, not necessarily a member of the Society, living or deceased, whose contributions to the field of Maryland exonumia over the years has been outstanding. Nominations to this Roll could be made at any time when deemed appropriate. A vote of the membership at a regular meeting would elect the nominee to the Roll. There would be no limit to the number admitted during a year, nor would it be required to admit anyone each year.



How about a Literary Award? This award would be given each year to some deserving author who has contributed the best article to the MD TAMS Journal. (See "Authors Wanted" elsewhere in this issue) The winner would be chosen by a panel of judges.

Something similar to all of the above would probably be adopted over the years, but why wait? What do you think? Lets hear your thoughts.

Ed.

AUTHORS WANTED !
OR
THIS IS A JOURNAL -- NOT A NEWSLETTER !

I know that most of you readers are not just collectors; you are researchers. As Will Rogers once said: "I never knew a researcher who wasn't an author of sorts". Or was that Ben Franklin? Well, you get the idea anyway don't you?

I personally would like to see at least two articles, long or short, from each of you each year. Just a little something interesting about something you have found in the realm of exonumia, especially Maryland exonumia. I know each of you could tell me something off the top of your head, so make believe I am there and put it on paper and send it in. Someday, all these little stories will have grown into a mountain of knowledgeable information for fellow and future members of our Society.

Now I am not just asking you to write something, I am begging you to. I know how hard it is to get articles for a publication. I have tried for nearly one year to get articles from over fifteen persons for "The Maryland Numismatist", official publication of the MSNA, and only received two, both from the same person. What a failure I was! So, don't let me become a "two time loser". Keep those "cards and letter" coming. I have a lot of blank pages to fill.

Ed.



LOGO, LOGO, WHO'S GOT A LOGO?
(IDEA, THAT IS)

On the left hand side of the front page of this journal, you will find an interim logo I took the liberty of placing. It occupies the spot I have reserved for our official logo. Knowing our President as I do, I feel a "MD TAMS Logo Contest" coming on. Millard has won a few logo contests in his day, so lets not allow him to get the jump on us and win another one. Get your ideas on paper and remember the old Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared", and be ready for the contest. Its just around the corner.

Ed.

A CONVERSATION WITH -----

MOSES D. MOORE MD TAMS C-25

After our July meeting, I had a little chat with Moses Moore in reference to Lots #87 & 88 of the Foster Pollack's Mail Bid Sale #7, that appeared on page 65 of the April 1979 issue of "TAMS Journal". These lots were listed as "W. & Son/4 (Winter Bottom & Son, Denton, MD)".

When I was checking out these lots, I remembered that Moses had previously identified "W. & Son" as tokens of James Wallace & Son. According to Moses, James Wallace began his business on Gay Street, Baltimore, as the James Wallace Packing Co. and issued one known token: J. W. Packing Co./1

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30 B Oc

Moses's research disclosed that about 1875 James Wallace's son entered the business and four tokens are know to exist from this union:

W. & Son/1

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25 B S (?)

W. & Son/4

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28 B R

W. & Son/5

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19 B R

W. & Son/9

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25 B Oc

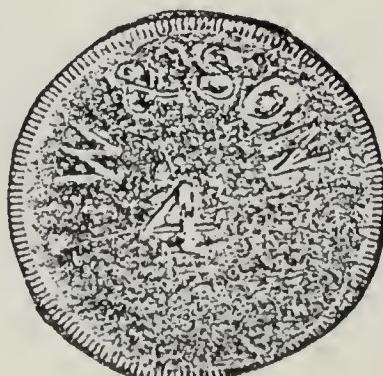
Moses said that in later years, James Waddell bought this business and later sold it to the Phillips Packing Co.

When Moses acquired the remains of the Phillips tokens, W. & Son tokens were among the hoard, confirming the trail of the tokens.

Moses said that he had some boni fide Winterbottom & Son tokens. Perhaps someday he will write something for us about them.

So, thanks Moses for clarifying this matter for me and perhaps some of you readers also.

Note: I have two types of W. & Son/4 tokens as shown below. Note different type borders.



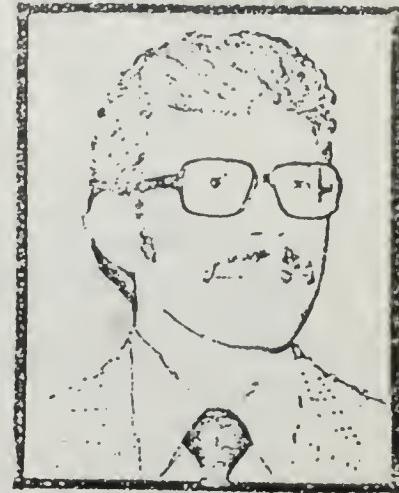
Ed.

INVENTORY REPORT -----

THE BEGINNING

BY DAVID E. SCHENKMAN

VICE-PRESIDENT CATALOGING



One of the purposes of our Society is to catalog Maryland Exonumia. Hopefully, this will lead to the publication of catalogs on the various categories of exonumia. These projects can only succeed with the cooperation of all members! The initial cataloging project will be limited to tokens used for advertising, such as the early merchants' tokens, and trade tokens including all types of "good for" tokens, cannning company, farm pickers and other labor tokens. Transportation tokens have been cataloged by Atwood, so only those pieces not listed in his catalog will be catalogued. If in doubt about any token, submit it anyway. Items deemed not in the initial cataloging project will be held for inclusion in future listings.

My function will be to compile all the information submitted by members and eventually put it in catalog form. The following data is needed on each of the tokens in your collection:

Obverse Description: The exact inscription appearing on the obverse of the token.

Reverse Description: The exact inscription appearing on the reverse of the token.

Size: The exact size in millimeters to the closest millimeter.

Metal: The metal on which the token was struck.

Shape: The shape of the token should be given.

It is imperative that this data is furnished accurately. Punctuation must be as it is on the token. It must be noted whether the token has incused lettering (lettering punched into the planchet). Pencil rubbings or foils are helpful.

If the token is listed in Wright, Duffield, Adams, Miller or Atwood, a complete description is not needed; just list the catalog number. (This will be used for census purposes.) However, unlisted varieties of items listed in these catalogs should be listed with a complete description.

The description of the token should be just as the inscription reads. Use a slash mark (/) to indicate the different lines. Any important designs or depictions should be indicated.

As I record the data you send me, be assured that the ownership of items will be kept strictly confidential. No one will be allowed to examine the listed data to insure that all contributors will remain anonymous. The primary purpose of keeping the record of ownership is to obtain photographs of specimens, if required, when our catalog is published.

Those collectors having a large number of Maryland tokens should write me first, and perhaps we can arrange to get together and record your collection. Please feel free to write if you have any questions regarding the proper method of listing your tokens. I'll also try to answer any questions regarding tokens in general.

EDITOR'S NOTE: See "MD TAMS STANDARD CATALOGING ABBREVIATIONS" on next page.

MD TAMS STANDARD CATALOGING ABBREVIATIONS

In planning for the Maryland Maverick page in our journal, I obtained permission from the Editor of the "TAMS JOURNAL" to reprint Maryland material, especially tokens attributed as Maryland. So, I contacted Louis Fergerson, TAMS Maverick page Editor, for a copy of the abbreviations used for listing their mavericks. I wanted our two maverick pages to be compatible. He was very helpful in this regard and I have listed his information on the Maryland Maverick page elsewhere in this issue. A big "thanks" to Fergy for his help.

This set of abbreviations, and their associated explanations, will be our Societies' standard. We will use these abbreviations in all aspects of token and medal descriptions used in our activities, such as in cataloging, Maryland Maverick page listings, articles and advertising. By using this standard, we will all "speak the same language".

So, use this set of abbreviations as you catalogue your tokens for our cataloguer, Dave Schenkman. It should make his job a little easier by following this standard.

ED.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS.....

1979 ANA Convention News:

David Schenkman won first prize for his Token exhibit. George Cuhaj took first prize in the Medal exhibit category, and third prize in the Token category.

Stan Brown was elected President of I.C.W.M.C.

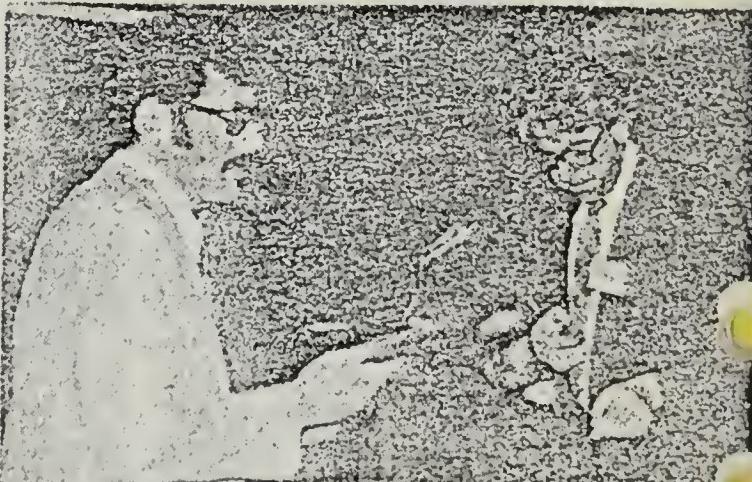
TAMS presented the Silver Segel Award to F. William Kusthe, Jr., for his "Magician's Tokens and Related Items" and the Bronze Literary Award to David Schenkman for his article "Heenan-Sayer Medals, Landmarks In The History Of Prize Fighting".



Medal category winners were (L-R) George S. Cuhaj, first; Karla Galindo, second; Jack K. Brandt, third.



Token category winners (L-R) include George S. Cuhaj, third; Charlotte Huggins, second; David E. Schenkman, first.

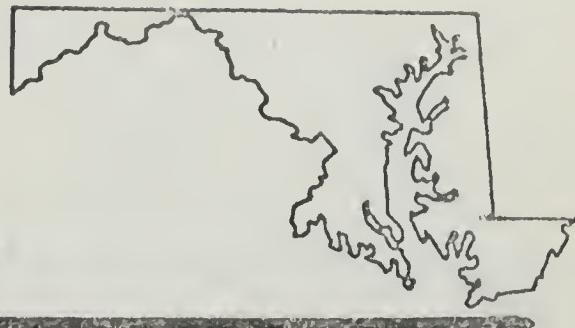


David Schenkman studies his TAMS bronze Literary Award, just presented by Walter Caldwell.

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MARYLAND

Mavericks



Think it's Maryland? Not sure? No leads? Send a description of your Maryland Mavericks to the Editor. Do Not Send Items. Describe in usual fashion as below.
 First line. Obverse description... JOE'S BAR/123 MAIN ST.
 Second line. Reverse description. GOOD FOR/5¢/IN TRADE
 Third line. Size, Made of, Shape. 21 B R
 If possible, send pencil rubbing, sketch or photo.

Can you attribute any of these Maryland Mavericks? If so, send your identification to the Editor. You will receive credit in the next issue.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Sizes:

All sizes are given in millimeters, measured to the closest millimeter. Square and octagonal tokens are measured from side to side, not from point to point. Scalloped tokens are measured from the outer edge of the scallops.

Made of:

A--Aluminum
 B--Brass
 C--Copper
 CN-Copper-nickel
 F--Fiber
 GS-German Silver or Pewter
 I--Iron or Steel
 L--Lead
 LE-Leather
 N--Nickel
 P--Plastics
 PC-Paper Products
 R--Rubber or Vulcanite
 W--Wood
 WM-White Metal
 Z--Zinc
 B/A - Bimetals

Shapes:

Cl-Clover
 D--Diamond
 H--Heart
 Hx-Hexagon
 Oc-Octagon
 O -Oval
 P--Pentagon
 R--Round
 Re-Rectangle
 S#-Scalloped
 Sh-Shield
 Sq-Square
 T--Triangle
 X--Odd Shape
 (Describe)

Colors:

a--azure
 bl-blue
 bl-black
 br-brown
 g--green
 h--gray
 l--lavender or purple
 o--orange
 p--pink
 r--red
 t--tan or beige
 w--white
 y--yellow

Other:

Underscoring - indicates incuse letters or figures.

All silver-appearing metals, other than aluminum and those known to be silver, are catalogued as WM-White Metal. On cardboard, fiber, plastic and vulcanite tokens, the color is given in parentheses, thus: P(r)

Plated Materials: A double symbol is recommended to indicate plating on a basic material:
 CB-copper-plated brass; NC-nickel-plated copper;
 NI-nickel-plated iron; ZB-zinc-plated brass; etc.

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MM#1

45¢/AUGHINBAUGH'S/UNSURPASSABLE/SODA/5¢

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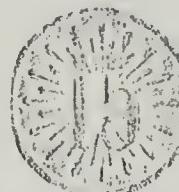
36 A R



MM#2

FOR BENEFIT/OF/BOHEMIAN/CEMETERY
 15 (Surrounded by rays)

25 B R



MM#3



ST. PAUL'S/ (Cross in center)/CHURCH
 GOOD FOR/5¢/IN/MERCHANDISE

20 A R



MM#4



5/CHAS./DELP

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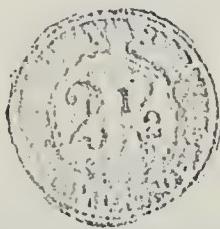
25 B R

MM#5



W. J. DICKEY & SONS, INC./1 (in center)
IN TRADE/*INGLE SYSTEM*/PAT. APRIL 7, 1914
18 C R

MM#6



E.X.B./2½ (in circle)/809 MONROE ST
Blank
27 A R

THE FOLLOWING ARE ASSUMED TO BE MARYLAND FARM TOKENS. THEY ARE INITIALS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ATTRIBUTED BY COLLECTORS OR THE ANN ARUNDELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY. FOR SIMPLICITY, ONLY THE INITIALS ARE LISTED. CAN YOU IDENTIFY ANY?

MM#7	E. A. & H.N.B.	MM#32	H.& F.
MM#8	J.E.A.	MM#33	F.O.K.
MM#9	W.E.A.	MM#34	G.A.M.
MM#10	J.M.B.	MM#35	B.C.P.
MM#11	G.H.B.	MM#36	C.G.P.
MM#12	H.N.B.	MM#37	E.L.P.
MM#13	J.W.B.&CO.	MM#38	K.P.
MM#14	L.B.	MM#39	E.R.& CO.
MM#15	B.	MM#40	L.B.R.
MM#16	A.L.B.	MM#41	R.
MM#17	W.B.	MM#42	G.B.S.
MM#18	C.	MM#43	H.J.S.
MM#19	F.W.C.	MM#44	P.L.S.
MM#20	G.T.C.	MM#45	T.
MM#21	R.S.C.	MM#46	C.V.
MM#22	T.A.C.	MM#47	B.B.V.
MM#23	McC. & B.	MM#48	W.T.W.
MM#24	T.D.	MM#49	H.T.W.
MM#25	R.E.D./C.C.	MM#50	E.W.
MM#26	J.F.	MM#51	G.W.W.
MM#27	G.A.G.	MM#52	W.T.W.
MM#28	W.T.G.	MM#53	A.K.Y.
MM#29	C.G.	MM#54	C.H.C.
MM#30	A.S.H.	MM#55	K.C.K.
MM#31	J.G.H.	MM#56	H.A.G.

ABBREVIATIONS:
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Miscellaneous:

Ornamentation or different designs on the same token would constitute a variety and should be described under the principle description of the token as variety a, b, c, etc.

Edges of tokens are of little consideration, as the vast majority are plain. Borders, however, are a source of varieties. Beaded and solid circles are the most common, but the number of beads, stars or other devices may vary.

Tokens often will appear identical, with the same wording and punctuation. Yet, there may be differences. Word spacing and devices play an important part in the description, and differences should be noted after the description of the reverse: (a) large letter, 3mm; (b) small letter, 2mm

Colors are designated by lower case letters, as they are always combined with a material or printed description. When shades of color are present, they should be listed as varieties of the basic token; ie a. deep red or
b. light red

At times, proper shape description may require a combination of symbols. For example, S4P would indicate a token with four scallops and four points between the scallops. For practical purposes, serrated tokens could be described as scalloped. Scallops generally run from 4 to 12, but there are even tokens with 16 or more points or serrations. Clover shapes should not be confused with scallops.

Because color is used with many materials - especially plastics - the color should be shown as a lower case letter, prefixed by the material symbol (Pg - plastic, green). This should also apply to wood and fibers. Notes may be made as to the color of printed matter.

Obverse: the side which gives the store or business name. This is opposite to the present day coins, however, the name of the business is the most important side of the token.

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